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SUBJ: SAUDI FON MIN VISIT TO KUWAIT

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1. AUDI FON MIN PRINCE SA'UD AL-FAISAL SPENT FOUR HOURS IN KUWAIT JAN. 24 AND CONFERRED WITH THE AMIR AND KUWAITI FON MIN. LOCAL PRESS STORIES SAY THAT OFFICIAL SOURCES HERE VIEWED THE SAUDI VISIT AS A STOP IN PLANNING SAUDI-KUWAITI INITIATIVES DESIGNED P BRING ABOUT A MEETING BETWEEN ASAD AND SADAT AT AN ARAB SUMMIT, AND THAT THE SAUDIS AND KUWAITIS WILL BEGIN CONSULTATIONS ON THIS WITH VARIOUS ARAB GOVERNMENTS, WITH THE SAUDIS APPROACHING ASAD.

2. COMMENT: THESE ATTRIBUTIONS TO OFFICIAL SOURCES RUN COUNTER TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE KUWAITI APPROACH TO ARAB UNITY, AS OF THE DAY BEFORE PRINCE SA'UD'S VISIT (REFTEL). PERHAPS THE SAUDIS HAVE OTHER IDEAS. THE
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KUWAITI POSITION ALL ALONG HAS BEEN THAT THE TIME IS RIPE NEITHER FOR AN ARAB SUMMIT NOR FOR MORE MODEST ATTEMPTS AT RECONCILIATION BETWEEN SADAT AND HIS CRITICS. WE NSVE NO OFFICIALGSNDICATION THAT THE KUWAITI VIEW HAS CHANGED, NOR DID THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR RECEIVE ANY HINT OF SUCH POSSIBLE ACTION IN HIS TALK WITH FON MIN FOLLOWING PRINCE SA'UD'S VISIT.

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